

South China Sea. This resolution reaffirms the Senate's support of the view that the United States takes no sides in the dispute. Moreover, it calls for a cessation of hostilities in the region, as well as a strict adherence to the provisions of the Manila declaration. Finally, it calls on the claimants to observe the January 1995 status quo ante pending any negotiations or resolution of the dispute. Mr. President, I hope that this resolution will prod the administration into action, and will make the views of the Senate clear to the claimant nations. I look forward to its swift adoption.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT OF 1995

BINGAMAN (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 426

Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. DASCHLE, and Mr. SIMON) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 420 proposed by Mr. HATFIELD to the bill (H.R. 1158) making emergency supplemental appropriations for additional disaster assistance and making rescissions for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1995, and for other purposes; as follows:

On page 14, line 19, strike "\$100,000,000" and insert "\$113,000,000".

On page 31, line 9, strike "\$26,988,000" and insert "\$13,988,000".

D'AMATO (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENTS NO. 427

Mr. D'AMATO (for himself, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. HELMS, Mr. BROWN, Mr. SHELBY, Mr. FAIRCLOTH, Mr. MURKOWSKI, Mr. GRAMS, Mr. PRESSLER, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. BURNS, and Mr. NICKLES) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 420 proposed by Mr. HATFIELD to the bill H.R. 1158, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following new section:

SEC. . CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL OF CERTAIN FOREIGN ASSISTANCE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 5302(b) of title 31, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end the following: "Except as authorized by an Act of Congress, the Secretary may not take any action under this subsection with respect to a single foreign government (including agencies or other entities of that government) or with respect to the currency of a single foreign country that would result in expenditures and obligations, including contingent obligations, aggregating more than \$5,000,000,000 with respect to that foreign country during any 12-month period, beginning on the date on which the first such action is or had been taken."

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply to any action taken under section 5302(b) of title 31, United States Code, on or after January 1, 1995.

BURNS AMENDMENT NO. 428

Mr. BURNS proposed an amendment to amendment No. 420 proposed by Mr.

HATFIELD to the bill H.R. 1158, supra; as follows:

On page 69, strike lines 7 through 10 and insert the following:

"(A) expeditiously prepare, offer, and award salvage timber sale contracts on Federal lands, except in—

"(i) any area on Federal lands included in the National Wilderness Preservation System;

"(ii) any roadless area on Federal lands designated by Congress for wilderness study in Colorado or Montana;

"(iii) any roadless area on Federal lands recommended by the Forest Service or Bureau of Land Management for wilderness designation in its most recent land management plan in effect as of the date of enactment of this Act; or

"(iv) any area on Federal lands on which timber harvesting for any purpose is prohibited by statute; and"

MURRAY (AND LEAHY) AMENDMENT NO. 429

Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Mr. LEAHY) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 420 proposed by Mr. HATFIELD to the bill H.R. 1158, supra; as follows:

On page 68, strike line 9 and all that follows through page 79, line 5, and insert the following:

(a) DEFINITION.—In this section:

(1) CONSULTING AGENCY.—The term "consulting agency" means the agency with which a managing agency is required to consult with respect to a proposed salvage timber sale if consultation is required under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

(2) MANAGING AGENCY.—The term "managing agency" means a Federal agency that offers a salvage timber sale.

(3) SALVAGE TIMBER SALE.—The term "salvage timber sale" means a timber sale—

(A) in which each unit is composed of forest stands in which more than 50 percent of the trees have suffered severe insect infestation or have been significantly burned by forest fire; and

(B) for which agency biologists and other agency forest scientists conclude that forest health may be improved by salvage operations.

(b) SALVAGE TIMBER SALES.—

(1) DIRECTION TO COMPLETE SALVAGE TIMBER SALES.—The Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service, and the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the Bureau of Land Management, shall—

(A) expeditiously prepare, offer, and award salvage timber sale contracts on Forest Service lands and Bureau of Land Management lands that are located outside—

(i) any unit of the National Wilderness Preservation System; or

(ii) any roadless area that—

(I) is under consideration for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System; or

(II) is administratively designated as a roadless area in the managing agency's most recent land management plan in effect as of the date of enactment of this Act (not including land designated as a Federal wilderness area); or

(iii) any area in which such a sale would be inconsistent with agency standards and guidelines applicable to areas administratively withdrawn for late successional and riparian reserves; or

(iv) any area withdrawn by Act of Congress for any conservation purpose; and

(B) perform the appropriate revegetation and tree planting operations in the area in which the salvage occurred.

(2) SALE DOCUMENTATION.—

(A) PREPARATION OF DOCUMENTS.—In preparing a salvage timber sale under paragraph (1), Federal agencies that have a role in the planning, analysis, or evaluation of the sale shall fulfill their respective duties expeditiously and, to the extent practicable, simultaneously.

(B) PROCEDURES TO EXPEDITE SALVAGE TIMBER SALES.—

(i) IN GENERAL.—When it appears to a managing agency that consultation may be required under section 7(a)(2) of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1536(a)(2))—

(I) the managing agency shall solicit comments from the consulting agency within 7 days of the date of the decision of the managing agency to proceed with the required environmental documents necessary to offer to sell the salvage timber sale; and

(II) within 30 days after receipt of the solicitation, the consulting agency shall respond to the managing agency's solicitation concerning whether consultation will be required and notify the managing agency of the determination.

(ii) CONSULTATION DOCUMENT.—In no event shall a consulting agency issue a final written consultation document with respect to a salvage sale later than 30 days after the managing agency issues the final environmental document required under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

(iii) DELAY.—A consulting agency may not delay a salvage timber sale solely because the consulting agency believes it has inadequate information, unless—

(aa) the consulting agency has been actively involved in preparation of the required environmental documents and has requested in writing reasonably available additional information from the managing agency that the consulting agency considers necessary under part 402 of title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, to complete a biological assessment; and

(bb) the managing agency has not complied with the request.

(3) STREAMLINING OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS.—Administrative review of a decision of a managing agency under this subsection shall be conducted in accordance with section 322 of the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1993 (106 Stat. 1419), except that—

(A) an appeal shall be filed within 30 days after the date of issuance of a decision by the managing agency; and

(B) the managing agency shall issue a final decision within 30 days and may not extend the closing date for a final decision by any length of time.

(4) STREAMLINING OF JUDICIAL REVIEW.—

(A) TIME FOR CHALLENGE.—Any challenge to a timber sale under subsection (a) or (b) shall be brought as a civil action in United States district court within 30 days after the later of—

(i) the decision to proceed with a salvage timber sale is announced; or

(ii) the date on which any administrative appeal of a salvage timber sale is decided.

(B) EXPEDITION.—The court shall, to the extent practicable, expedite proceedings in a civil action under subparagraph (A), and for the purpose of doing so may shorten the times allowed for the filing of papers and taking of other actions that would otherwise apply.

(C) ASSIGNMENT TO SPECIAL MASTER.—The court may assign to a special master all or part of the proceedings in a civil action under subparagraph (A).

(c) OPTION 9.—

(1) DIRECTION TO COMPLETE TIMBER SALES.—The Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the Bureau of Land Management, and the Secretary of Agriculture, acting through the Chief of the Forest Service, shall expeditiously prepare, offer, and award timber sale contracts on Federal lands in the forests specified in Option 9, as selected by the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture on April 13, 1994.

(2) ESTABLISHMENT OF REBUTTABLE PRESUMPTION.—A rebuttable presumption exists that any timber sale on Federal lands encompassed by Option 9 that is consistent with Option 9 and applicable administrative planning guidelines meets the requirements of applicable environmental laws. This paragraph does not affect the applicable legal duties that Federal agencies are required to satisfy in connection the planning and offering of a salvage timber sale under this subsection.

(3) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—

(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior shall make available 100 percent of the amount of funds that will be required to hire or contract with such number of biologists, hydrologists, geologists, and other scientists to permit completion of all watershed assessments and other analyses required for the preparation, advertisement, and award of timber sale contracts prior to the end of fiscal year 1995 in accordance with and in the amounts authorized by the Record of Decision in support of Option 9.

(B) SOURCE.—If there are no other unobligated funds appropriated to the Secretary of Agriculture or the Secretary of the Interior, respectively, for fiscal year 1995 that can be available as required by subparagraph (A), the Secretary concerned shall make funds available from amounts that are available for the purpose of constructing forest roads only from the regions to which Option 9 applies.

(d) SECTION 318.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—With respect to each timber sale awarded pursuant to section 318 of Public Law 101-121 (103 Stat. 745) the performance of which is, on or after July 30, 1995, precluded under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) due to requirements for the protection of the marbled murrelet, the Secretary of Agriculture shall provide the purchaser replacement timber, at a site or sites selected at the discretion of the Secretary, that is equal in volume, kind, and value to that provided by the timber sale contract.

(2) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.—Harvest of replacement timber under paragraph (1) shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the original contract and shall not count against current allowable sale quantities.

(e) EXPIRATION.—Subsections (b) and (c) shall expire on September 30, 1996, but the terms and conditions of those subsections shall continue in effect with respect to timber sale contracts offered under this Act until the contracts have been completely performed.

GRASSLEY (AND DORGAN) AMENDMENT NO. 430

Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. DORGAN) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 420 proposed by Mr. HATFIELD to the bill, H.R. 1158, supra; as follows:

At the appropriate place, insert the following:

SEC. . PROHIBITION ON USE OF FUNDS TO DELINEATE NEW AGRICULTURAL WETLANDS.

(A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection (b), during the period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and ending on December 31, 1995, none of the funds made available by this or any other Act may be used by the Secretary of Agriculture to delineate wetlands for the purpose of certification under section 1222(a) of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3822(a)).

(b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to land if the owner or operator of the land requests a determination as to whether the land is considered a wetland under subtitle C of title XII of the Food Security Act of 1985 (16 U.S.C. 3821 et seq.) or any other provision of law.

JEFFORDS AMENDMENT NO. 431

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. JEFFORDS submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to amendment No. 420 proposed by Mr. HATFIELD to the bill, H.R. 1158, supra; as follows:

On page 14, line 12, strike the period and insert “, of which not more than \$20,500,000 shall constitute a reduction in the amount available for solar and renewable energy activities and at least \$14,500,000 shall constitute a reduction in the amount available for nuclear energy activities.”

HELMS AMENDMENTS NOS. 432-433

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. HELMS submitted two amendments intended to be proposed by him to amendment No. 420 proposed by Mr. HATFIELD to the bill, H.R. 1158, supra; as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 432

At the end of the Committee amendment insert the following:

SEC. . Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no funds appropriated under this Act or any other Act may be obligated for the International Fund for Ireland until the President certifies and reports to Congress that the Irish Republican Army has begun a process of disarming.

AMENDMENT NO. 433

At the appropriate place in the substitute, add:

SEC. . BILATERAL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE.

FUNDS APPROPRIATED TO THE PRESIDENT
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
ASSISTANCE FOR THE NEW INDEPENDENT
STATES OF THE FORMER SOVIET UNION
(RECISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 103-87 for support of an officer settlement program in Russia as described in section 560(a)(5), \$30,000,000 are rescinded.

KYL AMENDMENT NO. 434

(Ordered to lie on the table.)

Mr. KYL submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to amendment No. 420 proposed by Mr. HATFIELD to the bill H.R. 1158, supra; as follows:

On page 31, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE (RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available in the third paragraph under this heading in Public Law 103-333, \$1,319,204,000 are rescinded.

KERREY (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 435

Mr. KERREY (for himself, Mr. COHEN, Mr. BAUCUS, and Mr. KERRY) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 420 proposed by Mr. HATFIELD to the bill H.R. 1158, supra; as follows:

Beginning on page 51 of the bill, line 12, strike everything through page 54, line 6, and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION FEDERAL BUILDINGS FUND

LIMITATIONS ON THE AVAILABILITY OF REVENUE (RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Laws 101-136, 101-509, 102-27, 102-141, 103-123, 102-393, 103-329, \$565,580,000 are rescinded from the following projects in the following amounts:

Arizona:
Lukeville, Border Station, commercial lot expansion, \$1,219,000
Phoenix, Federal building and U.S. Courthouse, \$121,890,000
San Luis, Border Station, primary lane expansion and administrative office space, \$3,496,000
Sierra Vista, Arizona, U.S. Magistrates office, \$1,000,000
Tucson, Federal building-U.S. Courthouse, \$70,000,000
California:
Menlo Park, United States Geological Survey, office laboratory buildings, \$980,000
San Francisco, California, U.S. Court of Appeals annex, \$9,003,000
District of Columbia:
Army Corps of Engineers, headquarters, \$25,000,000
Central and West heating plants, \$5,000,000
General Service Administration, Southeast Federal Center, headquarters, \$25,000,000
Southeast Federal Center, infrastructure, \$58,000,000
U.S. Secret Service, headquarters, \$18,910,000
Georgia:
Atlanta, Centers for Disease Control, site acquisition and improvement, \$25,890,000
Atlanta, Centers for Disease Control, \$14,110,000
Florida: Tampa, U.S. Courthouse, \$5,994,000
Illinois: Chicago, Federal Center, \$7,000,000
Indiana: Hammond, U.S. Courthouse, \$52,272,000
Maryland: Avondale, DeLaSalle building, \$16,671,000
Massachusetts: Boston, U.S. Courthouse, \$4,076,000
Nebraska: Omaha, U.S. Courthouse, \$5,000,000
Nevada: Reno, Federal building—U.S. Courthouse, \$1,465,000
New Hampshire: Concord, Federal building—U.S. Courthouse, \$3,519,000
New Mexico: Santa Teresa, Border station, \$4,004,000
New York: Holtsville, New York, IRS Center, \$19,183,000
North Dakota: Fargo, U.S. Courthouse, \$1,371,000
Ohio:
Youngstown, Federal building and U.S. Courthouse, site acquisition and design, \$4,574,000
Steubenville, U.S. Courthouse, \$2,280,000
Oregon: Portland, U.S. Courthouse, \$5,000,000

Pennsylvania: Philadelphia, Veterans Administration, \$1,276,000
 Rhode Island: Providence, Kennedy Plaza Federal Courthouse, \$7,740,000
 Tennessee: Greenville, U.S. Courthouse, \$2,936,000
 Texas:
 Corpus Christi, U.S. Courthouse, \$6,446,000
 Ysleta, site acquisition and construction, \$1,727,000
 U.S. Virgin Islands: St. Thomas, Charlotte Amalie, U.S. Courthouse Annex, \$2,184,000
 Washington:
 Seattle, U.S. Courthouse, \$3,764,000
 Nationwide chlorofluorocarbons program, \$12,300,000
 Nationwide energy program, \$15,300,000"

BOXER (AND OTHERS) AMENDMENT NO. 436

Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. KERREY, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. DODD, and Mr. BUMPERS) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 420 proposed by Mr. HATFIELD to the bill H.R. 1158, supra; as follows:

On page 35, beginning on line 21, strike out "\$15,200,000" and all that follows through "title III—B, \$5,000,000, and", and inserting in lieu thereof "\$5,200,000 are rescinded as follows: from the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965."

On page 68, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

CHAPTER XII

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—MILITARY, PROCUREMENT

AIRCRAFT PROCUREMENT, ARMY (RESCISSION)

Of the funds available under this heading in title III of Public Law 103-335, \$11,000,000 are rescinded.

SHELBY AMENDMENT NO. 437

Mr. SHELBY proposed an amendment to amendment No. 435 proposed by Mr. KERREY to amendment No. 420 proposed by Mr. HATFIELD to the bill H.R. 1158, supra; as follows:

In lieu of the language proposed to be inserted, insert the following:

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Laws 101-136, 101-509, 102-27, 102-141, 103-123, 102-393, 103-329, \$1,842,885,000 are rescinded from the following projects in the following amounts:

Alabama:
 Montgomery, U.S. Courthouse annex, \$46,320,000
 Arkansas:
 Little Rock, Courthouse, \$13,816,000
 Arizona:
 Bullhead City, FAA grant, \$2,200,000
 Lukeville, commercial lot expansion, \$1,219,000
 Nogales, Border Patrol, headquarters, \$2,998,000
 Phoenix, U.S. Federal Building, Courthouse, \$121,890,000
 San Luis, primary lane expansion and administrative office space, \$3,496,000
 Sierra Vista, U.S. Magistrates office, \$1,000,000
 Tucson, Federal Building, U.S. Courthouse, \$121,890,000
 California:
 Menlo Park, United State Geological Survey office laboratory building, \$6,868,000
 Sacramento, Federal Building-U.S. Courthouse, \$142,902,000
 San Diego, Federal building-Courthouse, \$3,379,000
 San Francisco, Lease purchase, \$9,702,000

San Francisco, U.S. Courthouse, \$4,378,000
 San Francisco, U.S. Court of Appeals annex, \$9,003,000
 San Pedro, Customhouse, \$4,887,000
 Colorado:
 Denver, Federal building-Courthouse, \$8,006,000
 District of Columbia:
 Central and West heating plants, \$5,000,000
 Corps of Engineers, headquarters, \$37,618,000
 General Services Administration, Southeast Federal Center, headquarters, \$25,000,000
 U.S. Secret Service, headquarters, \$113,084,000
 Florida:
 Ft. Myers, U.S. Courthouse, \$24,851,000
 Jacksonville, U.S. Courthouse, \$10,633,000
 Tampa, U.S. Courthouse, \$14,998,000
 Georgia:
 Albany, U.S. Courthouse, \$12,101,000
 Atlanta, Centers for Disease Control, site acquisition and improvement, \$25,890,000
 Atlanta, Centers for Disease Control, \$14,110,000
 Atlanta, Centers for Disease Control, Roybal Laboratory, \$47,000,000
 Savannah, U.S. Courthouse annex, \$3,000,000
 Hawaii:
 Hilo, federal facilities consolidation, \$12,000,000
 Illinois:
 Chicago, SSA DO, \$2,167,000
 Chicago, Federal Center, \$47,682,000
 Chicago, Dirksen building, \$1,200,000
 Chicago, J.C. Klucynski building, \$13,414,000
 Indiana:
 Hammond, Federal Building, U.S. Courthouse, \$52,272,000
 Jeffersonville, Federal Center, \$13,522,000
 Kentucky:
 Covington, U.S. Courthouse, \$2,914,000
 London, U.S. Courthouse, \$1,523,000
 Louisiana:
 Lafayette, U.S. Courthouse, \$3,295,000
 Maryland:
 Avondale, DeLaSalle building, \$16,671,000
 Bowie, bureau of Census, \$27,877,000
 Prince Georges/Montgomery Counties, FDA consolidation, \$284,650,000
 Woodlawn, SSA building, \$17,292,000
 Massachusetts:
 Boston, U.S. Courthouse, \$4,076,000
 Missouri:
 Cape Girardeau, U.S. courthouse, \$3,688,000
 Kansas City, U.S. Courthouse, \$100,721,000
 Nebraska:
 Omaha, Federal Building, U.S. Courthouse, \$9,291,000
 Nevada:
 Las Vegas, U.S. courthouse, \$4,230,000
 Reno, Federal building—U.S. Courthouse, \$1,465,000
 New Hampshire:
 Concord, Federal building—U.S. Courthouse, \$3,519,000
 New Jersey:
 Newark, parking facility, \$9,000,000
 Trenton, Clarkson Courthouse, \$14,107,000
 New Mexico:
 Albuquerque, U.S. courthouse, \$47,459,000
 Santa Teresa, Border Station, \$4,004,000
 New York:
 Brooklyn, U.S. Courthouse, \$43,717,000
 Holtsville, IRS Center, \$19,183,000
 Long Island, U.S. Courthouse, \$27,198,000
 North Dakota:
 Fargo, Federal building-U.S. courthouse, \$20,105,000
 Pembina, Border Station, \$93,000
 Ohio:
 Cleveland, Celebreeze Federal building, \$10,972,000
 Cleveland, U.S. Courthouse, \$28,248,000
 Steubenville, U.S. Courthouse, \$2,820,000
 Youngstown, Federal Building-U.S. Courthouse, \$4,574,000

Oklahoma:
 Oklahoma City, Murrah Federal building, \$5,290,000
 Oregon:
 Portland, U.S. Courthouse, \$5,000,000
 Pennsylvania:
 Philadelphia, Byrne-Green Federal building-Courthouse, \$30,628,000
 Philadelphia, Nix Federal building-Courthouse, \$13,814,000
 Philadelphia, Veterans Administration, \$1,276,000
 Scranton, Federal Building-U.S. Courthouse, \$9,969,000
 Rhode Island:
 Providence, Kennedy Plaza Federal Courthouse, \$7,740,000
 South Carolina:
 Columbia, U.S. Courthouse annex, \$592,000
 Tennessee:
 Greenville, U.S. Courthouse, \$2,936,000
 Texas:
 Austin, Veterans Administration annex, \$1,028,000
 Brownsville, U.S. Courthouse, \$4,339,000
 Corpus Christi, U.S. Courthouse, \$6,446,000
 Laredo, Federal building-U.S. Courthouse, \$5,986,000
 Lubbock, Federal building-Courthouse, \$12,167,000
 Ysleta, site acquisition and construction, \$1,727,000
 U.S. Virgin Islands:
 Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, U.S. Courthouse, \$2,184,000
 Virginia:
 Richmond, Courthouse annex, \$12,509,000
 Washington:
 Blaine, Border Station, \$4,472,000
 Point Roberts, Border Station, \$698,000
 Seattle, U.S. Courthouse, \$10,949,000
 Walla Walla, Corps of Engineers building, \$2,800,000
 West Virginia:
 Beckley, Federal building-U.S. Courthouse, \$33,097,000
 Martinsburg, IRS center, \$4,494,000
 Wheeling, Federal building-U.S. Courthouse, \$35,829,000
 Nationwide chlorofluorocarbons program, \$12,300,000
 Nationwide energy program, \$15,300,000

REID (AND BRYAN) AMENDMENT NO. 438

Mr. REID (for himself and Mr. BRYAN) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 420 proposed by Mr. HATFIELD to the bill, H.R. 1158, supra; as follows:

On page 14, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL FUND (RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 103-316, \$14,700,000 are rescinded.

On page 28, strike lines 18 through 23.

REID AMENDMENT NO. 439

Mr. REID proposed an amendment to amendment No. 420 proposed by Mr. HATFIELD to the bill, H.R. 1158, supra; as follows:

On page 14, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL FUND (RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 103-316, \$5,625,000 are rescinded.

On page 28, line 7, strike “, \$42,071,000 are rescinded” and insert “for programs other than the rural health research program and the rural health outreach grant program, \$36,446,000 are rescinded”.

HOLLINGS (AND BIDEN) AMENDMENT NO. 440

Mr. HATFIELD (for Mr. HOLLINGS, for himself and Mr. BIDEN) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 420 proposed by Mr. HATFIELD, to the bill, H.R. 1158, *supra*; as follows:

On page 8 of the substitute amendment strike line 1 through line 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION WORKING CAPITAL FUND (RESCISSION)

Of the unobligated balances available under this heading in Public Law 103-317, \$5,000,000 are rescinded.

LEGAL ACTIVITIES ASSET FORFEITURE FUND (RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in Public Law 103-317, \$5,000,000 are rescinded.

OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS DRUG COURTS (RESCISSION)

Of the funds made available under this heading in title VIII of Public Law 103-317, \$17,100,000 are rescinded.

MURKOWSKI (AND D'AMATO) AMENDMENT NO. 441

Mr. MURKOWSKI (for himself and Mr. D'AMATO) proposed an amendment to amendment No. 427 proposed by Mr. D'AMATO to amendment No. 420 proposed by Mr. HATFIELD, to the bill, H.R. 1158, *supra*; as follows:

At the end of line 10 of page 2, prior to the period insert the following:

“, *Provided*, That as the bearer bonds issued by the Government of Mexico are redeemed with monies provided by the Government of the United States, the Government of the United States first be provided with the names and addresses of those redeeming such bonds.”

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. HATFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 30, 1995, at 10 a.m. to hold a hearing on reorganization and revitalization of America's foreign affairs institutions.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. HATFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 30, 1995, at 2 p.m. to hold a hearing on reorganization of U.S. foreign assistance programs: alternatives to the Agency of International Development.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Mr. HATFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent on behalf of the Governmental Affairs Committee to meet on Thursday, March 30, at 10 a.m. for a hearing on oversight of the General Accounting Office.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mr. HATFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Rules and Administration be authorized to meet during the session on Thursday, March 30, 1995, at 9:30 a.m. to hold a markup on Senate Resolution 24.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Mr. HATFIELD. Mr. President, the Committee on Veterans' Affairs would like to request unanimous consent to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to receive the legislative presentations of AMVETS, American Ex-Prisoners of War, Vietnam Veterans of America, Blinded Veterans Association, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart. The hearing will be held on March 30, 1995, at 9:30 a.m., in room 345 of the Cannon House Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ACQUISITION AND TECHNOLOGY

Mr. HATFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet on Thursday, March 30, 1995, at 2 p.m. in closed session to receive testimony on the Counterproliferation support program in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 1996 and the future years defense program.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Mr. HATFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Education, Arts and Humanities of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources be authorized to meet for a hearing on oversight of direct lending, during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 30, 1995 at 9:30 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FORESTS AND PUBLIC LAND MANAGEMENT

Mr. HATFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be granted permission to meet during the session of the Senate on Thursday, March 30, 1995, for purposes of conducting a subcommittee hearing which is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. The purpose of

this hearing is to receive testimony on S. 506, the Mining Law Reform Act of 1995, and S. 504, the Mineral Exploration and Development Act of 1995.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL

Mr. HATFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Personnel of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 30, 1995, in open session, to receive testimony regarding the Department of Defense reserve component programs related to the National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996 and the future years defense program.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON READINESS

Mr. HATFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Readiness of the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, March 30, 1995, in open session, to receive testimony on current and future Army readiness in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 1996 and the future years defense program.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SPACE

Mr. HATFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Science, Technology and Space of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation be authorized to meet on March 30, 1995, at 10 a.m. on oversight of the National Science Foundation and Office of Science and Technology Policy.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Mr. HATFIELD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure be granted permission to conduct a hearing Thursday, March 30, at 9:30 a.m. on legislation to approve the National Highway System and other related transportation requirements.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS

MILITARY NOMINATIONS

• Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, the Senate Armed Services Committee favorably reported the nomination of Vice Adm. Joseph R. Prueher for promotion to the grade of admiral and assignment as Vice Chief of Naval Operations.

I ask that a joint statement from Senator NUNN and me concerning this nomination be printed in the RECORD.